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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: Anne Marie Sabrina Wehbé, Ph.D.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 10 May 2011, time for response to which was set to expire 10 August 2011. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 10 October 2011 is attached hereto, along with the required fee.

Applicants sincerely appreciate the thoughtful consideration given their undersigned representative at an interview on 13 September 2011. The discussion was most helpful.

The following amendment and discussion are offered in response to the rejection as set forth in the written record as well as to the issues considered at the interview. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.